Maxine Snider, 84

Maxine Snider, 84, of Ottumwa, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008, at the Vista Woods Care Center. A graveside funeral service was held on Friday, Nov. 28 at the West Liberty Cemetery near Montezuma. Holland-Coble Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Maxine was born the daughter of Fay and Cecile Tish Snider on July 31, 1924, near Montezuma. She was a 1941 graduate of the Montezuma High School.

She worked at Beams Bakery, County Home, Tete Hardens Restaurant and Smith Grocery Store before receiving her limited teaching certificate from William Penn in 1946. She then received her standard teaching certificate from William Penn in 1950. Maxine taught at the Farson and New Sharon schools before receiving her B.S. Degree in 1956 from Drake. She also taught in Stratford before receiving her M.A. Degree from N. E. Missouri State in 1964. She then moved to Ottumwa where she taught for 31 years before retiring in 1989. Maxine was an active member of the Pickwick Church of Christ.

Maxine is survived by her brother Melvin Snider of Ottumwa; nieces and nephews: Larry (Rachel) Snider of St. George, Utah; Sandra (Cecil) Bodeman of Greenfield, Ind.; Darrel (Bonnie) Snider of Deming, N.M.; Dennis (Jo) Snider of Urbandale and Kathy (Kevin) Osborn of Montezuma. She also leaves behind several grand nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother and his wife, Raymond (Doris) Snider and a niece, Karla Snider.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pickwick Church of Christ in Ottumwa.